



Whereas, Dyslexia is a learning disability that is characterized by difficulties with accurate or fluent word recognition, and spelling and decoding, and results in challenges to reading experiences, and impedes reading comprehension, vocabulary growth and background knowledge; and

Whereas, approximately 10-20 percent of all children struggle with dyslexia, signs of dyslexia are evident as soon as Preschool age, and early recognition and diagnosis are vital to successful treatment; and

Whereas, research shows, if identified early, a learning disability can be treated, and many children with learning disabilities will have the opportunity to reach their potential; and

Whereas, public awareness of how to access and implement treatment options for dyslexia should be increased, we commend efforts the McKinney Independent School District and Discovering Dyslexia Collin County have made to help students with dyslexia become successful in their current education and future careers; and

Whereas, Dyslexia Awareness Month provides an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected by dyslexia to honor dedicated education and health care professionals who address the needs of this disability, and to share information among the public, parents, teachers and all others about dyslexia.

THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2019 AS

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.

George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Empress Drane, City Secretary